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Road, bridge bucks headed for Minnesota

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The Obama administration today released \$28 billion in stimulus funds that will be used on the nation's transportation infrastructure, with \$502.2 million of that coming to Minnesota.

Information posted by the White House on its website doesn't specify particular road and bridge projects that will be financed in the state, the bulk of the funds can be spent anywhere in the state.

About \$134 million is targeted for projects in urban and suburban areas; more than \$15 million is targeted for rural areas.

Elsewhere in the Upper Midwest, \$529 million is earmarked for Wisconsin, \$358 million for Iowa, \$183 million for South Dakota and \$170 million for North Dakota.

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